

Study work on language during year
In charge of Sun Riverwood's babies
Cave purchase of Dr. Allen's house
Request for permission to sell Dec. 30th 1892 Moffett
native house and with provide additional grain from Chouteau Montana Aug 17 1892

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Property at Cimarron (enclosed sketch)
9th Fifth Ave. New York

Dear Mr. Ellinwood

If the Closer
of my second year and the beginning of the
fall on this field leave but little to
write you regard what you have already learned
from the reports made to our annual Meeting.

To me the year has been a good one for
language study. As I had two long trips to the
Country and have had in school considerable
practice in talking, having daily consultation with
native agents, while the school work has helped
me, all instruction there has been given in
the vernacular. I have tried to keep steadily
in mind that my neighbors here will depend
more upon laying a good foundation for work than
upon the amount of work done these first few years.
And consequently have sought to make all work
done contribute to my language study. I want
one more year at least of such work before

I shall feel that language study is ^{not} my first
work, & that I shall be able to do
more & better work both in the school and along
missionary lines than last year.

This year the oversight of the "Savvy" is
Mr. Alderman's. Compound as well as the native
service falls to me. The object of the "Savvy"
is to have a place for advertising and
in connection with it of the scripture and
by spending from 2 to 3 hours every morning in
such work I expect a great deal of pleasure
and profit. Mr. Alderman's absence left
most everything with those who with no one
prepared to take them up just where he left
them out. This year we begin in much
better conditions. With the blessing of the
Spirit whom we now have we have every reason
to look forward to this year with hopes of
steady progress. We believe the truth has
real hold upon a number of our members.

I ought also to write you something concerning
Berming property in Seoul since Mr. Allen

Spared me time after to you and also
invited me to look over his property noting its
Condition, situation &c. It appears to me
a good piece of property, well situated
for work being near quite a large street
leading to one of the smaller city gates.
It is not so well situated as the "Lower
School" property and is much nearer our
present location than that. Whether it
would be a desirable acquisition to be
sold, I think depends upon several other
questions. As you know Dr. Victor wished
to build a Hospital quite far outside the
North gate. If this is done it would seem
that a minister should also be located there
with him. He shall want a physician in
one of the houses here. He used to have the
Lower school occupied as an Evangelistic point and
if another minister for the school is established
we should then have in town 2 Physicians 5 Ministers
and the Girls school free enough for school
for several years under a practically new

station will be opened in the extreme northeastern section of the city 3 miles from here. If we should need our property in this section Mr Allen's will be a good place to purchase.

Mr Gifford and I have had a talk with Mr. Beard the City Minister concerning the purchase of property under the recent Proclamation of the Mayor. He tells us that his understanding is that at the request of the Church Council the proclamation was withdrawn but that he will let us know what action the Corporation body takes after their meeting & consultation over it. He has said to make inquiry by a deacon to sell the little wooden house occupied by our Evangelist (a house given to the Mission by Mr Underwood) and purchase another for him. The one they now occupies has not been repaired for 10 years and in another year will require considerable expense to repair it. Is that it will not fail. If we can get \$5,500 or \$5,000 from the Board to add to what we can get for this house \$80 or \$100. He will be able to get a better house and

the better located for work, near a main street where books can be offered for sale and easily obtained.

A room fitted up as a street-chapel.

The next meeting of the station will be asked to request such an appropriation from the Board - but we can write it now.

I also enclose a sketch of the property purchased in Eni ju - which should now be accompanied by my report. It is a large property but the fields were secured at slight cost and afford room for several buildings if the time is deemed a distinct station - but the present buildings will be sufficient if it becomes a sub-station to Pyeng Yang.

Long before this you will have heard our plans for new stations and know that we are eagerly looking forward to the arrival of new men next fall.

With prayers for the blessing and guidance of the Spirit of God upon the Board and upon us very sincerely yours

Samuel A. Moffett.